Verdugo Hills Council Roundtable Agenda
Thursday, October 9, 2025, 7-8:30 PM
Via Zoom

GENERAL OPENING (All Scouting Programs)

Welcome and Introductions .....Pierre Landry, Roundtable Commissioner

Announcements & Reminders ..... Craig Harris, Council Commissioner

C A L E N D A R R E M I N D E R S

Camporee ..... October 10-12 at CVO

Scoutmaster Position-Specific Training at Camporee.....October 11 at CVO

50th Big Strike Auction..... **Nov. 14**, 6-9 PM at Castaway Restaurant, Burbank

Touch A Truck..... Oct. 18 at Glendale

~~Merit Badge Weekend ..... October 18-19 at CVO~~

~~HAT Backcountry Skills for Women ..... October 18-19 at TBD~~

Cub Scout Haunt ON .....October 24-26 at CVO

BALOO & IOLS .....Nov. 1-2 at CVO

Order of the Arrow Induction.....Nov. 7-9 at CVO

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National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT) ..... Feb. 14-16, and Feb. 20-22 at CVO

Abilities Expo ..... March 27-29 at Long Beach Convention Center

National Jamboree.....July 22-31, 2026 at the Summit Bechtel Reserve, WV

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ROUNDTABLE TOPICS

Hot Topic. The Community of Scouting
When we adopt a community-minded approach to Scouting, everyone can grow, flourish, and become stronger. How can this be achieved? We can begin by viewing Scouting as a community and as a global movement.

Safety Moment. Wildfire Safety
To help Scouts effectively prepare for wildfire emergencies, it is essential to prioritize safety by learning and practicing emergency preparedness. As Scout leaders, we have the opportunity and responsibility to lead youth in learning about wildfires and what to do before, during, and after such events.

Membership Moment: Winter "Normal Friend Activities"
Normal friend activities are a popular recruitment tool. These activities are low-pressure pack or troop events where units invite non-Scouting friends or families to join them for an afternoon or evening of fun. This is part of dynamic recruitment, where units look for ways to invite new members all year long.

Cub Scout Leader Breakout: Cub Scout Camping
We'll go over the different ways that Cub Scouts go camping, and we'll remind leaders of the rules about camping, including having a BALOO-trained leader involved in the planning and the actual activity.

Scout Troop Leader Breakout: Troop Leadership Lanes
Well-functioning Scout troops are like multi-lane highways. If everyone stays in their lane on the highway and everyone is moving in the same direction, we reach our destination - a meaningful Scouting program.